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"(b) The number of cases in which death was due to alcohol and the number of cases in which death was due to other causes where alcohol was detected were 13 and 8, respectively, in 1952 and 21 and 7, respectively in 1952 (up to 20th November 1953). It is not possible to say in what form alcohol had been imbibed."

SRI S. PAKKIRISWAMI PILLAI:—"Out of the number of deaths due to the drinking of illicit arrack, may I know how many were due to heart failure?"

THE HON. SRI A. B. SHETTY:—"I have no information."

Appointment of Deputy Collectors as Land Acquisition Officers.

* 354 *Q.*—SRI K. KUNHI MOHAMED SHAFEE: Will the Hon. the Minister for Land Revenue be pleased to state—

(a) the number of Special Deputy Collectors with the special duties allotted to them particularly the number of such Deputy Collectors deputed for land acquisition work in the district of Malabar;

(b) the number of (1) Tahsildars and (2) Deputy Tahsildars deputed for the land acquisition work in the district of Malabar; and

(c) whether the functions of those Deputy Collectors and Tahsildars are identical?

THE HON. SRI M. A. MANICKAVELU NAICKER:—"(a) 11 and 4, respectively.

"(b) (1) 4 Special Tahsildars and (2) 8 Special Deputy Tahsildars.

"(c) The functions of the Special Deputy Collectors and Special Tahsildars appointed as Land Acquisition Officers under the Land Acquisition Act are identical."

Reorganization of district boards.

* 355 *Q.*—SRI K. ARANGANATHAN: Will the Hon. the Minister for Local Administration be pleased to state—

(a) whether the Government have considered the recommendations of the Report of the Advisory Committee for reorganization of district boards;

(b) if so, what are the results of the consideration; and if not, when it is likely to be concluded; and

(c) whether a copy of the Report of the Advisory Committee for reorganization of the district boards will be placed on the table of the House as mentioned in the Hon. Local Administration Minister's reply to starred question No. 95 at page 649 of the Official Report of the Madras Legislative Assembly Debates, dated 20th March 1953?